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MAYOR O'CONNELL ANNOUNCES LIVE TELEPHONE TOWN HALL Forum Regarding Clean Technologies Gasification Project

Taunton, MA... Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell announces the City of Taunton will host a live Telephone Town Hall meeting to educate residents on the proposed clean technologies biosolids gasification project. The city-wide call will be this Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00pm.

"There have been many questions and rumors floated about this project. To better educate people on the project, why it is needed, the next steps and how it works, we will be holding a city-wide call this Thursday," said O'Connell. "We want to make sure residents have the most factual information available."

Mayor O'Connell has assembled a panel of experts and will have a representative from Aries available to answer questions. Former Taunton Mayor Dick Johnson and Epsilon Associates Principal Dale Raczynski will be part of the discussion.

Taunton residents should expect to receive a call from the Mayor's Office shortly before 6pm on Thursday to participate. Interested residents can join the live town hall meeting by simply staying on the line. Residents will also have the option of dialing in to the meeting themselves (number to be provided on the City of Taunton website and Facebook page).

During the live Telephone Town Hall meeting, residents can submit questions to the panelists. Questions can also be submitted in advance by Taunton residents by emailing to publicinfo2021@taunton-ma.gov. An audio streaming link will also be provided on the City of Taunton Facebook page for residents interested in listening in on the meeting.

Mayor O'Connell is hopeful that city residents will find it helpful to have factual information on how this project is being designed to help Taunton.

For further details, please refer to the City of Taunton website (taunton-ma.gov) and Facebook page.

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